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Applicants elect Species III in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 3, 2004. Claims 4-9 and 11 read upon the elected species. Claim 4 is generic.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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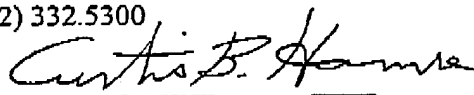
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